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Attorney Docket No. 8737-000007

Group Art Unit: Not assigned)
Examiner: Not assigned) **RESPONSE TO**
Inventors: Yong Zou et al.) **NOTIFICATION OF**
Serial No.: 09/529,653) **MISSING REQUIRE-**
Filed: April 17, 2000) **MENTS UNDER 35**
For: GINKGO BILOBA L. LEAVES) **U.S.C. 371 AND**
) **REQUEST FOR**
) **REFUND OF FEES**
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371
mailed May 23, 2000 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith for filing an executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
Status in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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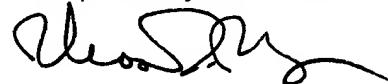
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If Applicants have overlooked the payment of any additional fees necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 accordingly. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants now believe this application to be in condition for examination, and said action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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